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Program Description/Textbook or Print Instructional Material

Vendor	EMC/Paradigm Publishing
Web URL	www.emcp.com
Title	Deutsch Aktuell 2
Author	Wolfgang Kraft, et al
Copyright Date	2004
ISBN	821925601
Edition	5th edition
Course/Content Area	World Languages, German
Intended Grade or Level	9-12
Readability Level	
List Price	71.97
Lowest Wholesale Price	53.95

The Kentucky Department of Education must receive a copy of the alternative format if the instructional material is placed on the State Multiple List.

Level of Accommodations Level Three

If Level Two or Level Three, please provide rationale for not meeting Level One Compliance

Rationale Unable to convert files to XML, XHTML, HTML.

FEATURES

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Content

This high school program uses rich, authentic culture to weave together an engaging real-life experience with the language and the people who speak it. Included are intensive, varied practice opportunities, rooted in authentic applications.

Student Experiences

In the new 5th edition of *Deutsch Aktuell*, students will experience the language and culture of the German-speaking world through a well-balanced approach with emphasis on communication and a logical introduction of language structure.

Assessment

Testing/Assessment Program
Test Generator on CD

Organization

The development of vocabulary, the realistic dialogs and conversations, the numerous situational & communicative activities, the broad cultural coverage, plus the abundant, meaningful ancillary materials will make the German language come alive.

Resource Materials

Internet Resource Center
I-Catcher
NewsTicker
HitTicker

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions -

1 per full-time teacher:
Workbook Teacher's Edition; Communicative Activities; Grammar & Vocabulary Exercises; Listening Activities on Audio CDs;
Testing/Assessment Program; Test Generator CD; Overhead Transparencies; Audio CD Program; Video/DVD Program

Available Ancillary Materials**Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness**

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Research Available	Yes	If yes, provide information below.
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This German text was adapted from our previous edition; teachers' feedback and students' experiences were compiled from the use of that book. Changes have been made to reflect the current conditions and workings of German society.

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Title	Deutsch Aktuell, Level 2		
Publisher	EMC/Paradigm Publishing		
Item Evaluated	print/electronic resource materials		
Content Level	German 2	Copyright Date	2004
ISBN	821925601821925601	Date of Evaluation	7/21/2004

Recommended YES

Publisher's Explanation of Reviewer's Comments:

Technology Strengths

all teacher resources are available on an easy to use CD, great Internet activities and resources can be found on their website; CD of the ATE textbook and resources is very helpful

Instruction & Assessment Strengths

the book is set up into a fairly logically manner. The variety in assessment materials gives a large range of choice

Organization & Structure Strengths

the organization and structure remains the same throughout, which helps students get the hang of the book quicker.

Resource Materials Strengths

the vastness of the resource materials gives something for everyone

Technology Comments

students can choose their activities, but the activities themselves are not able to be customized for individual students. Some activities (such as the click and drag activities) may be difficult for some special needs students. The introduction, which it looks nice, takes away from valuable time that the students can be working on the program itself. The reports are very clear and concise. Volume is controlled through the computer, not through the program itself.

Technology Weaknesses

CD-ROM program takes a long time to get into the actual program; the ATE would be easier to use if the material could be separated into the chapters instead of into which book or video it came from.

Instruction & Assessment Weaknesses

at points, more ideas in the teacher's textbook would be helpful.

Organization & Structure Weaknesses

The organization at points seems choppy in the transitions between culture, reading, grammar, etc. Many pages have just writing on them, which may cause current day learners to lose their interest in the material.

Resource Materials Weaknesses

on the flip side, with the vastness of materials, it is overwhelming to have to go searching through all of the materials to find what you need.

Rating Scale: 0-Not applicable; 1-None of the time; 2 Minimally; 3-Some of the time; 4-Most of the time

Equipment

Windows Yes Macintosh Yes CD ROM Yes Sound Yes
Equipment Other microphone for sound

Grade Level

Primary No Intermediate No Middle No High Yes

Audience

Individual	Yes	Small Group	Yes	Large Group	No
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Format

Stand Alone/Independent	No	Integrated	No	Supplemental	Yes
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Cost

Single Copy		School Version	
Network Version		Online	
Site License		Lab Pack	

Type of Software

Simulation	No	Tutorial	Yes	Critical Thinking	No
Management	No	Exploratory	Yes	Utility	No
Interdisciplinary	No	Creativity	Yes	Type of Software -	
Problem Solving	No	Drill and Practice	Yes	Other	

Management

2	Allows customizing for individual learning needs
4	Allows Students to exit and resume later
4	Keeps student's performance record, where needed
2	Allows control of various aspects of software (sound)
4	Allows printed reports

Presentation/Interface

4	Presents material in organized manner
4	Consistent, easy-to-use, on-screen instructions
4	Developmentally correct presentation/ format
4	Adapts to different learning styles/multiple intelligences
3	Accessible for special needs students
4	Runs smoothly, without long delays

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4	Easy-to-view text and graphics
4	Easy-to-hear and understand sounds
3	Avoids unnecessary screens, sounds, and graphics
4	Provides immediate, appropriate feedback
4	Presentation/Interface Comments

<i>Rating</i>	<i>Strength</i>	<i>Weakness</i>
Identifies a Sense of Purpose		
4	A definite purpose of continuing students' exposure to German culture and language is clear.	
Provides Guiding Questions and Instructional Objectives		
4	A definite purpose of continuing students' exposure to German culture and language is clear.	
Develops and Builds on Student Ideas		
4	This level does continue to build upon the ideas learned in level 1	
Encourages student to become an independent learner (performer, creator, speaker)		
3		many students could not use this textbook to learn on their own, which makes it difficult when students are absent for a day.
Assesses Student Progress – Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) “like” Assessment is provided. Variety of Assessments (diagnostic, formative, Summative, open response, multiple choice, individual, small group, oral demonstrations, presentations, portfolio prompts) is included, Performance assessment opportunities are also included.		
4	many CATS like assessments are provided.	
Enhances the Learning Environment		
3	the student learning environment is enhanced through the various resource materials.	simply the textbook would not enhance the learning environment.
Reading level appropriate for interest and ability level of intended student group; level remains consistent throughout		
3	level does increase as students' vocabulary and knowledge	toward the end, the reading sections may be too long for students to be able to read with ease. The longer sections may overwhelm and discourage students from learning the material.

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<i>Rating</i>	<i>Strength</i>	<i>Weakness</i>
Includes activities and opportunities for integration of technology		
4	technology is integrated throughout.	
Reflects research-based practices (e.g. hands-on activities, technology, problem-solving situations) engaging students and promoting student thinking		
4	material is researched based.	
Is aligned to the Program of Studies and Core Content for Assessment		
0	not applicable to foreign languages	
Includes opportunities for writing (reviews / personal response / reflection)		
4	many writing chances given throughout.	

<i>Rating</i>	<i>Strength</i>	<i>Weakness</i>
Language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) balanced and integrated within each lesson.		
4	Well balanced throughout.	
Students are given opportunities to communicate in target language in contextual, meaningful, and authentic situations for interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes/purposes.		
4	More authentic speaking given in this level.	
Materials provide opportunities for students to express basic needs, basic courtesies, states of being, likes and dislikes, and agreements and disagreements (1.1.B1)		
4	Students are able to do this at a higher rate of speech	Students are able to do this at a higher rate of speech
Materials provide opportunities for students to respond to one-on-one interactions, simple questions and simple requests. (WL – 1.1.B2)		
4	Many chances given	
Materials provide opportunities for students to incorporate appropriate gestures in conversations.		
2		Items such as personal space, the amount of touching in the addressed at all.
Materials provide opportunities for students to create descriptions within contexts. (WL – 1.1.B6)		
	Many chances given at a level appropriate rate	

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Materials provide opportunities for students to exchange information with peers and others. (WL – 1.1.B7)		
4	Many chances given	
Materials provide opportunities for students to use different ways to express the same idea WL – 1.1.03		
4	More chances given at this level.	
Materials provide opportunities for students to understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.		
4	Many chances given	
Materials provide opportunities for students to respond appropriately to familiar directions, instructions and commands. (WL – 1.2.B1)		
4	Directions now given in the target language	
Materials provide opportunities for students to identify and use some aural, visual and contextual clues to derive meaning. (WL 1.2.B4)		
4	Many chances given.	
Materials provide opportunities for students to identify main ideas and key words in level appropriate speech and print material. (WL 1.2.B7)		
4	Many chances given	
Materials provide opportunities for students to present prepared material (e.g., poems, dialogues, songs) to audiences. (WL – 1.2.B3)		
3	Many skit opportunities given.	More well-known lit, songs, etc. needed
Materials provide opportunities for students to summarize main ideas of selected authentic and/or contextualized materials (e.g., stories, TV commercials) (WL – 1.3.B7)		
3	There are chances in the book to summarize main ideas	TV commercials, etc. not given. More authentic materials in would be helpful. Many times, after reading, the students are do lower level questions on the reading. More higher level re would be helpful.
Materials provide opportunities for students to narrate events using some temporal expressions (e.g., tell what they are going to do for their birthday).		
4	Many chances given	
Textbook/instructional material is organized according to the natural acquisition of language through function.		
4	4	4
Emphasis is placed on lifelong learning by suggesting uses of the target language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.		
3	The book does point out the wide use of German in different areas (ex. Websites)	More uses can be pointed out. Example: many advanced de programs (math, computer science, music, some sciences) r study of German

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<i>Rating</i>	<i>Strength</i>	<i>Weakness</i>
Students are given opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures, as well as their own.		
4	Much more on the German culture given.	
Cultural information is authentic and current.		
4	The information is very authentic and pretty current.	
Cultural information reflects the diversity within the cultures (e.g. race, economics, political, social).		
3	Some diversity shown.	More on political, economics needed.
Cultural information is presented in the target language whenever possible.		
4	The cultural information, esp. in the second half, is in German.	
Material integrates Arts and Humanities when possible.		
2		More integration of the arts and humanities is needed.
Material provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of the relationships between the products and perspectives of the culture by students opportunities to:		
Yes	<i>Identify common words, phrases and idioms</i>	No <i>Identify social, geographic, political factors that impact cultural practice</i>
Yes	<i>Identify commonly held generalizations about target culture</i>	Yes <i>Identify differences and similarities among same-language cultures</i>
Yes	<i>Identify products, expressive forms, contributions, objects, images, and symbols of target culture</i>	
3		more needed on political factors
Cultural information reflects the influence of the target culture in the United States and around the world.		
3		This level seems to lean on level 1 to reflect the influence of the rest of the world.
Content reinforces knowledge of other disciplines through the target language.		
3	3	3
Linguistic connections are made among languages.		
3		Linguistics connections not easily found
Structural patterns are identified in both the target language and the student's own language.		
4	Patterns shown in grammar.	

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Historical connections are made among languages.		
2		Historical connections in among languages very minimally ac
Materials provide connections with target culture through technology media, and authentic resources.		
4	Lots of authentic resources and technology media.	

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Description of Gratis Items**KY-2C****All blank entries due to lack of information provided by the publisher.**

Company	EMC/Paradigm Publishing
Title of Textbook or Program Bid	Deutsch Aktuell 2
Prepared By	Kathy Broten
Date	6/2/2004
ISBN (Item 1)	082192561X
Copyright Date	2004
Title of Item	Deutsch Aktuell 2 Teacher's Edition
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Includes marginal notes featuring games and activities, cultural information, and teaching suggestions, along with a scope and sequence chart.
Current Catalogue Price	63.95
ISBN (Item 2)	821926039
Copyright Date	2004
Title of Item	Deutsch Aktuell 2 Overhead Transparencies
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Full-color illustrations of scenes, maps, and objects.
Current Catalogue Price	159.00
ISBN (Item 3)	821925660
Copyright Date	2004

Title of Item	Deutsch Aktuell 2 Listening Activities on Audio CDs
If packet, list the contents	2 CDs, Audio manual
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Provides dialogs and narratives to ensure listening comprehension and prepares students for better understanding of spoken language.
Current Catalogue Price	98.00
ISBN (Item 4)	821925628
Copyright Date	2004
Title of Item	Deutsch Aktuell 2 Teacher's Edition on CD-ROM
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Includes full TE content plus ancillaries, pages can be viewed on screen or printed out, icons link instantly to ancillary materials.
Current Catalogue Price	63.95
ISBN (Item 5)	821926047
Copyright Date	2004
Title of Item	Deutsch Aktuell 2 Communicative Activities
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Includes information gap activities, postcard activities, situation card activities, and practice of functions.
Current Catalogue Price	28.95
ISBN (Item 4)	821925644
Copyright Date	2004
Title of Item	Deutsch Aktuell 2 Workbook Teacher's Edition
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Provides answers to Student Workbook

Current Catalogue Price	19.95
ISBN (Item 10)	821925687
Copyright Date	2004
Title of Item	Deutsch Aktuell 2 Testing/Assessment Program
If packet, list the contents	Student Test booklet (with answer key), Quizzes (with answer key), Portfolio Assessment
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Includes tests correlated to the textbook.
Current Catalogue Price	159.00
ISBN (Item 9)	821925725
Copyright Date	2004
Title of Item	Deutsch Akteull 2 Test Generator CD
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	The teacher can access and print tests from the Testing/Assessment program, and modify tests to reflect what they have taught.
Current Catalogue Price	95.00
ISBN (Item 10)	821925652
Copyright Date	2004
Title of Item	Deutsch Aktuell 2 Grammar and Vocabulary Exercises
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Includes practice grammar and vocabulary from textbook chapters, and prepares students for quizzes and tests.
Current Catalogue Price	19.95
ISBN (Item 9)	821925733

Copyright Date	2004
Title of Item	Deutsch Aktuell 2 DVD Program
If packet, list the contents	DVD, Manual
Description of Items including Packet Contents	This DVD has a continuous teen soap opera story line and includes professional actors.
Current Catalogue Price	378.00
ISBN (Item 10)	821926004
Copyright Date	2004
Title of Item	Deutsch Aktuell 2 Video Program
If packet, list the contents	Video, Video manual
Description of Items including Packet Contents	This video has a continuous teen soap opera story line and includes professional actors.
Current Catalogue Price	378.00